

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Cancelled).

2. (Previously Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~communication device~~ for a mobile communication system, comprising:

a base station device for changing a reference value for reverse closed loop power control in a control hold state, and transmitting a power control bit for controlling transmission power of a reverse link according to the changed reference value; and

a mobile station device for controlling transmission power of a reverse pilot channel according to the power control bit from the base station device.

4. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 3, wherein the base station device determines a gating rate representing a transmission period of a power control bit, and transmits the power control bit at the determined gating rate.

5. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 3, wherein the reverse pilot channel includes forward power control information.

6. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 3, wherein upon activation of a reverse dedicated control channel, the base station device increases a transmission power of the reverse pilot channel above a reference value for performing reverse closed loop power control.

7. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein the mobile station device increases the transmission power of the reverse dedicated control channel by a predetermined amount which is defined as a system parameter.

8. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein the mobile station device neglects a reverse power control bit received at an activated time of the reverse dedicated control channel.

9. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 5, wherein the mobile station device ignores a power-down command contained within reverse power control bits at a duration where the reverse dedicated control channel is activated, and applies a power-up command contained within the received reverse power control bits to control the transmission power of the reverse link.

10. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication system ~~device~~ as claimed in claim 3, wherein upon activation of a reverse dedicated control channel, the mobile station device increases a transmission power of the reverse pilot channel above the reference value for performing closed loop power control for a duration defined as a system parameter, including a duration where the reverse dedicated control channel is activated